LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2003, upon the application of STONE ENERGY CORPORATION.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs A, B, C, D and E,** in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the existing TP-1 RB SUA and TP-1 RC SUA, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.
- 2. To confirm and continue in effect the TP-1 RA SUA, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.
- 3. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, said units to be designated TP-1 RD SUA and TP-1 RE SUA, respectively, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 5. To designate Stone Energy Corporation as operator of the proposed TP-1 RD SUA.
- 6. To designate the Stone Energy Corporation LL&E Fee No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed TP-1 RD SUA.
- 7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs A, D and E, should be located no closer than 900 feet from other wells drilling or permitted to and/or completed in the same reservoir and no closer than 330 feet to the nearest unit line.
- 8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The TP-1 Sand, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

MANILA VILLAGE FIELD 03-677

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/31/03;8/5/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.